

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ricardo BLANK et al. Confirmation No.: 7089
Application No.: 10/701,698 Group Art Unit: 3761
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For: CONNECTOR DEVICE Attorney Docket No.: 88265-08496

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

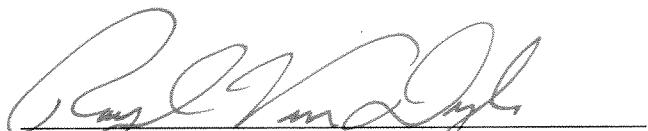
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008, be extended for a period of two months from October 6, 2008, the date now set, to and including November 6, 2008.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$490.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,



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